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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 21, 2005, said period of response being extended from April 21, 2005 to June 21, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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